



TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD



Judi Bosworth, Supervisor

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STATE OF THE TOWN 2016

Message From Town Supervisor Judi Bosworth

Two years ago I proudly assumed office as your 37th Town Supervisor. Serving you, the residents of North Hempstead, is an honor, a privilege and a trust. As I begin my second term, I will continue to draw from the Town's past as we plan for its future. We will stay true to our history and reputation as a forward-thinking, progressive place to live.

Over the next two years and beyond we will be confronted with many challenges, from the financial – committing to provide a high level of service while working within the State tax cap

– to the practical – determining where to park our cars. We have already begun to work on these issues and many others. I look forward with anticipation to another great year for our Town in 2016 as we stand together to meet any and all challenges.

I hope you will let me know what you think of our new initiatives for 2016. I can always be reached at bosworthj@northhempsteadny.gov.

Warm Regards,

Judi Bosworth

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North Hempstead Town Supervisor



To read or view Supervisor Bosworth's State of the Town address, please visit www.northhempsteadny.gov/stateofthetown or request a copy by mail by calling 311.

BOSWORTH LOOKS TO NEW INITIATIVES

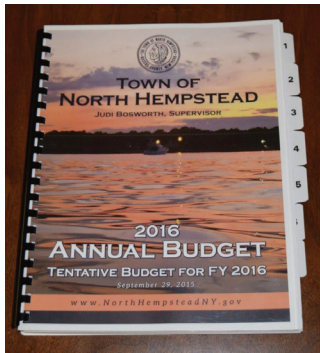
- **The Visioning of North Hempstead Beach Park** has been set in motion as the Town recently named a firm to create a design and conduct the visioning process.
- **A New Parking Advisory Committee** will study the parking availability throughout the Town and suggest ways we might improve it.
- **The Friends of North Hempstead Parks Committee** will bring together people and institutions to support parks and improvement projects that the strict financial climate makes so difficult to undertake.
- **Undoing the Merger of the 3rd and 6th Police Precincts** would allow all communities to have the insured police protection they deserve.
- **The Disability Advisory Committee** will promote and enhance the quality of life in North Hempstead for citizens with disabilities.
- **Reducing Plastics** in our waterways is a mission that will be continued in 2016.

HIGHLIGHTS AND MIL

Project Independence Reaches New Heights

The Town's model aging-in-place program, Project Independence (PI), celebrated a decade of serving senior residents last year and welcomed its 10,000th member. PI continues to offer transportation, nursing and social work services, as well as fitness classes and opportunities to get together for all Town residents over 60 years of age.

Project Independence celebrated its 10,000th member last year. Here is the 10,000th member, Loretta Ammann with Supervisor Bosworth and Council Member Viviana Russell.



Financial Bond Rating Remains Best in Town's History

In 2015, the Town's bond rating of Aa1 was reaffirmed by Moody's, citing a reduction in debt and conservative financial management. This rating keeps interest rates lower for the Town, reducing the tax burden for residents, and allows the Town to keep its 2016 budget under the tax cap.

Building Department Provides Services to Residents and Business Owners

The Building Department is continuing to offer convenient programs to residents including mobile office hours, extended evening hours on Wednesday nights and educational programs. The Town is now working with business owners to educate them about commercial building permits, while the Business and Tourism Development Corporation is aiding businesses with a matching grant program for downtown beautification.

Supervisor Bosworth at a recent mobile office hours session with Building Department personnel.



ESTONES OF 2015



Connecting Veterans to Services

The Town's Veterans Advisory Committee (VAC) had a busy year partnering with the Northport Veterans (VA) Hospital for a successful 2nd Annual Donation Drive as well as enrolling more than 50 veterans for their VA healthcare card at Funday Monday in August. Supervisor Bosworth and the VAC are now advocating for a satellite VA office in North Hempstead.

Supervisor Bosworth and members of the Veterans Advisory Committee deliver donations to the Northport Veterans Affairs Hospital this past holiday season.

Environmental Programs Keep Town Green

The Town's School Recycling Partnership Program is proud to have added the Mineola and Roslyn school districts this year. Now all of our public schools participate in the program. New programs for compostable leaf bags, disposal of used fishing line and the removal of electronic waste are keeping the Town on the cutting edge of green initiatives.

Supervisor Bosworth, right, seen here with Chief Bay Constable Mal Nathan, left, who designed the fishing line receptacles.



First Ever Doggie Pool Party

The Town's first Doggie Pool Party at Clinton G. Martin Park this past September brought out over 100 dogs and their owners for one last swim before the pool closed for the season. We look forward to continuing this event in 2016.

From left are Parks and Recreation Commissioner Jill Weber, Council Member Peter Zuckerman, Town Clerk Wayne Wink, Supervisor Bosworth and Council Member Lee Seeman.





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Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (S.T.O.P.)

FIRST EVENT:

April 9, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tully Park, 1801 Evergreen Ave., New Hyde Park

The Town's S.T.O.P. events allow residents to safely dispose of old TV's, computers and other electronics, as well as aerosols, household chemicals, pesticides, fertilizers and pharmaceuticals, among other items.

Check out our next newsletter or log on to
www.northhempsteadny.gov/STOPprogram for a full list of 2016 dates.

Supervisor Bosworth
at a recent S.T.O.P.
event as the Town
collects electronics
and household
chemicals.



North Hempstead Polar Plunge

Saturday, March 5

North Hempstead Beach Park

Registration 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Plunge at Noon

Too chicken to plunge?
You can still come and
join our Chicken Coop!

Join hundreds of participants who will be "Freezin' for a Reason" at the 12th Annual North Hempstead Polar Plunge on March 5! It's a great way to help support training and competition for Special Olympics athletes, while also having fun! You can start a team, join a team or join as an individual.

To register, visit polarplungeny.org/northhempstead
and for more information, please call 311.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD WATER CONSERVATION TIP

In order to prevent water wasting winter plumbing accidents it is important to:

- Insulate hot water pipes to prevent freezing and help water to heat up faster.
- Turn off outdoor water supplies and disconnect outside hoses.
- Know where the water shut-off valve is in case of an emergency, such as a burst pipe, which can occur during the winter.



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